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- 1. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EXIMBANK ON AUGUST 22, AUTHORIZED A \$2,680,740 CREDIT TO BANK HANDLOWY W WARSZAWIE TO FINANCE 45 PER CENT OF THE COST OF WEAVING LOOMS FOR VARIMEX FROM ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL.
- 2. TERMS CALL FOR THE BORROWER TO MAKE A CASH PAYMENT OF 10 PER CENT OF THE COST OR \$595,720. THE BALANCE OF 45 PER CENT OR \$2,680,740 WILL BE EXTENDED BY A COMMERCIAL BANK AND WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED BY EXIMBANK. REPAYMENT TO BE MADE SEMIANNUALLY OVER A PERIOD OF 7 YEARS, BEGINNING NOVEMBER 5, 1974.
- 3. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE BANK HANDLOWY OF THIS ACTION, WHICH WILL BE DETAILED IN LETTER TO BANK HANDLOWY WITH COPY TO EMBASSY.
- 4. PLEASE FURTHER ADVISE BANK HANDLOWY THAT EXIMBANK'S APPROVAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF SUBJECT CREDIT IS AN EXCEPTION TO CHAIRMAN KEARNS' LETTER OF

AUGUST 10 ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI WITH COPY TO BANK HANDLOWY AS THIS CREDIT IS FOR RELATIVELY SMALL AMOUNT AND THAT EXIMBANK'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AS STATED IN AUGUST 10 LETTER STILL STANDS.

- 5. FYI. AUGUST 10 LETTER REQUESTS MINIMAL INFORMATION ON GNP, FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES AND DEBT SERVICING. EXIMBANK IS TRANSMITTING ABOVE INFORMATION TO AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI.
- 6. FURTHER ADVISE BORROWER NEWS RELEASE INCLUDING ABOVE DETAILS SCHEDULED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT HERE NEXT FEW DAYS. EMBASSY WILL BE PROVIDED ADVANCE TEXT FOR THEIR INFORMATION PRIOR TO WASHINGTON RELEASE.
- 7. OTHER THAN DISCUSSION WITH BORROWER, IT IS IMPERATIVE ABOVE INFORMATION BE WITHHELD PRIOR TO SUBJECT PRESS RELEASE. RUSH

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